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J. S. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.  
Reno, November 23, 1875-201

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Arrivals and departures of trains and stages at Reno.

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Central Pacific express train: arrives at 2:30 A. M. and leaves 2:50 A. M.

Central Pacific emigrant train arrives at 1:10 A. M. and leaves at 4:40 A. M.

#### GOING WEST.

Central Pacific express train arrives at 11:40 P. M. and leaves at 12:05 A. M.

Central Pacific emigrant train arrives at 2:10 P. M. and leaves at 2:45 P. M.

#### GOING SOUTH.

Virginia and Truckee express train arrives at 11:20 P. M. Leaves at 3 A. M.

Virginia and Truckee freight trains arrive at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.; leave at 7:30 A. M., 12:45 P. M. and 5 P. M.

#### GOING NORTH.

Hammond & Wilson's stages leave for Susanville at 3 A. M.; returning at 6 P. M. Fare \$12.

Hammond & Wilson's stages leave for Pa. sine every morning at 8 o'clock; returning arrive at 4 P. M. Fare \$1 50.

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hold Regular Conventions every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. All members of the order in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
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#### I. O. of O. F.

**RENO LODGE NO. 19, I. O. of O. F.**  
hold Regular Conventions every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, over the Congregational Church. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
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C. C. POWNING, Scribe.

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J. F. AITKEN, W. S.

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Independent Chapters of Red Cross, meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.  
GRANVILLE DODGE, E. C.

MRS. MARY A. HUYCK, W. S.

#### I. O. of O. F.

**TRUCKEE LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. of O. F.**  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets at Odd Fellows Hall, east side of Virginia street, Reno, every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
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large and well-selected stock of  
**SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, SYRUP, CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, DRIED AND CANNED FRUIT, SUGAR-CURED HAM, BACON AND LARD, FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CRACKERS, LIQUORS, WINES, FARMERS' MECHANICS' & LABORERS' TOOLS, POWDER AND SHOT, BLASTING POWDER AND FUSE, WADING AND CAMP WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE OF EVERY KIND. ALL GOODS WARRANTED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

**A Wagon always in readiness to deliver Goods to any part of the city**

**FREE OF CHARGE**

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere, and REMEMBER THE PLACE:

**"MASONIC BUILDING."**

THE TEXT BOOK QUESTION.

The State Board of Education meet in Carson to-day for the purpose of making a change in the text books now in use in our public schools. We are opposed to any change that will impose an additional tax upon the parents of this State. We are specially opposed to any change at this time for the very good reason that the subject has not been sufficiently agitated to give the State Board any correct impression of public sentiment upon the question, and before any new books are substituted for the ones now in use we think the parents ought to be allowed an opportunity of expressing their preference or opposition. The California publishers have been soliciting the endorsement of our teachers, and in many cases successfully. But public opinion has not been pronounced enough to warrant an immediate change. The California Legislature, the first week of its session, passed a bill through, prohibiting any change in text books. Governor Irwin signed the bill. And while the Legislature may possibly enact new legislation before the session expires, it will not be wise on the part of our State Board to take any steps until we see what California does, mainly for the reason of uniformity in the two States. We are not disposed to be capricious in this matter. We are not opposed to any change that will prove advantageous to our public school system, but we are opposed to making the people pay for new books, which are very inferior in several respects, and which have not been adopted as the standard for California schools.

MOSES.

There is much excitement in Charlestown, South Carolina, so the telegraph says, in consequence of the election by the Legislature of eight Circuit Judges and one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Wright (colored) is chosen to the latter place. In the Charleston Circuit, Reed, moderate Republican, is replaced by Whipper, (colored). Ex Governor F. G. Moses Jr. is elected in the third Circuit. There ought to, in our judgement, be much excitement. In fact the excitement should be so intense as to hang the members who voted for Moses. This ex-Governor is the scoundrel who took delight in pardoning the worst classes of thieves, cut throats and murderers, out of the State Prison, giving them Executive clemency by the wholesale. He made a record that would cause Boss Tweed to blush. The return to power of such a villain is a disgrace to any country.

The Vallejo Chronicle give publicity to reports concerning the settlement of the suit between the California Pacific Railroad and its bondholders, which are very important if they be confirmed. It states that the compromise papers have been signed, sealed and delivered, and that the terms regarding the payments for the bonds are as they have heretofore been announced in the press. Further, that the California Pacific management bind themselves to bring the overland travel over this road; to relay the road bed with steel rails, and to make Vallejo the terminus of the California and Oregon road. The diversion of the overland travel from the Western Pacific road to the Vallejo route would, of course, make an important difference in the matter of time.

The New York Times makes the official announcement that the Republican national committee will meet Thursday, January 13th, at 10 A. M., at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next Republican national convention for the nomination of President and Vice President.

The Northern Belle Company is going to build another twenty-stamp mill and furnace at the mine in Esmeralda county.

RENO AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

Its Resources and Its Prospects—Converting the Sage-brush Desert into a Garden—A Quicksilver Deposit—Steamboat Springs—Bowers' Folly—Franktown.

Reno is one of the numerous railroad towns that grew up in a night, as it were, but unlike her sister towns, has proved to have more than an ephemeral existence, as she has been steadily increasing in population and prosperity until now she bids fair to become the San Francisco of Nevada. The situation is in a valley to which no outlet is visible, yet through mountain passes on opposite sides the locomotive appears and disappears every hour of the day. There are no forests except the miniature ones of sage-brush, but that is fast disappearing and giving place to cultivated gardens and fields, for practical experiments prove that irrigation can make of this a garden spot equal in fertility to that of Santa Clara Valley, and the Renoites point with pardonable pride to their prolific potato and alfalfa fields, the latter often yielding from three to four crops during the season. Considerable attention is being paid to the raising of fruit, the apples proving to be of finer flavor than those of either California or Oregon, and at the last State Fair here, the display of vegetables and fruit, if not in quantity, was decidedly superior in quality to those raised in the Sacramento Valley. The climate closely resembles that of Northern California. The surrounding hills attract the clouds, and there is rarely more than enough rain to keep the dust well laid, and occasionally snow enough to make sleigh-riding pleasant. Owing to the high elevation, the atmosphere is dry, so much so that well seasoned lumber from California and other places soon show a shrinkage; consequently, home manufactures of wooden ware, wagons, etc., flourish.

Reno, as a business place, has many advantages. The surrounding hills furnish large quantities of lumber and wood, employing hundreds of workmen, and Reno is made the depot for supplies, and the many flumes serving to irrigate the whole valley. The Virginia and Truckee Railroad form here a junction with the Central Pacific, the freight and travel being immense, and not many years hence will see another railroad running north, bringing the trade of Northern California here. Already the settlers of Sierra and Honey Lake Valleys come here to trade. The population is reckoned at about two thousand, and as a place of residence it is superior to any in the State. The streets are broad and regular, and the old shanties of Reno's earlier days are fast giving way to ornamental Gothic cottages and rows of substantial brick business houses. When the contemplated narrow-gauge railroad is built between here and Virginia City this undoubtedly will become the residence of gentlemen doing business in the latter place, as the transit will not take any longer than from your city to Oakland. The schools are excellent, and several religious denominations have built neat houses of worship, and all societies are in a most flourishing condition. Since the Virginia and the \$20,000 fire at Reno at the same time, active measures have been taken to organize an efficient fire company. Already there has been over \$3,000 contributed, and the wish is to raise it to \$5,000.

MINING NEAR RENO—QUICKSILVER.

There are mines in close proximity to Reno that, when more fully developed, may prove to be very rich, as already the prospects are so encouraging that men of enterprise and capital are paying considerable attention to them. The Peavine District lies about twelve miles to the north, and it is said that the Washoe seeress has made the same prediction about them as she did of the Comstock. The newly-discovered quicksilver mines lie about seven miles south. A responsible company have determined to develop them as rapidly as possible. A tunnel has been dug, and the richest of vermilion cinnabar is being taken out. As it is the only quicksilver yet discovered in Nevada it attracts general attention, but should the Fryer process come into general use the demand for quicksilver will become much less than it is now, as I understand it.

THE NEW STATE PRISON.

The new State Prison about one mile to the east, situated on a dead level, is slowly raising its walls. Opinions are numerous and divided as to its location and management. The appropriation made by the last Legislature was very much less than was expected or desired, and there will be little done until the meeting of the next session.

FROM RENO TO CARSON.

The distance by rail from Reno to Carson is just enough to make the ride a pleasant one. There are many places of interest on the road. The attention of the stranger is first called

to the terminus of the great wood and lumber flume of Mackey & Fair, recently finished and where thousands of cords of wood are piled up ready for transportation to the mines and wood-yards of Virginia and Carson. The wood business of this road is immense, no less than six flumes of various lengths being in operation between Reno and Carson, and at no hour can one fail to see trains of fifteen to twenty cars, each averaging eight cords to the car, passing.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.

Steamboat Springs, a way station, is quite a curiosity as well as a resort for invalids. There is a good hotel any convenient arrangements for bathers, who seem to think the water has curative qualities for nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to. The name Steamboat was given to them by the early settlers, because of the water and steam puffing up from the ground so violently as to make a noise like that of a steamboat steaming a strong current. In many places steam only issues out of the cracks or crevices, and of a strong sulphuric smell that suggests a close proximity to Pluto's regions. There are frequently new springs breaking out and old ones disappearing, and in riding over the ground a hollow sound, like that of going over a bridge, shows that there is a large cavern underneath; perhaps burnt out, with but a thin crust, as it were, between the wayfarer's feet and a literal Hades. Farther on we come to Washoe City, once the county seat, but now a deserted village. The postoffice, store and saloon make up the city, and occasionally the sound of the village blacksmith's hammer may be heard when a traveler or farmer passes and finds his horse wants a shoe. At some seasons various water fowl frequent the lake in the vicinity, and is the one attraction for the Nimrods of the adjacent country.

BOWERS' FOLLY.

A few miles distant and in sight is the Bowers Mansion, which has been long one of the features of Washoe Valley, and a monument of the extravagant folly of one of the early miners who struck it rich in Gold Hill, and not being accustomed to such sudden turns in the wheel of Fortune launched out into the wildest extravagance in building a house and furnishing it too, where the hauling of the material cost more than an entire house, twice as fine, would in San Francisco. Shoppers and cheats, imposing upon his simple and shallow nature, and the mine failing to pour forth its golden treasure, he soon found this costly house and furniture an elephant on his hands. Disappointment and disgust with mankind in general, and mines in particular, soon made him succumb, and death relieved him from all. The widow, hoping to pay the debts and hold it as a home, opened it as a summer resort and picnic grounds, being of easy access by railroad. The house is now, we believe, about passing into other hands. Mrs. Bowers has lately acquired some notoriety as a prophetess. Her friends say that her misfortunes and troubles have crazed her brain, but no one disputes the fact that some of her predictions have been wonderfully and fearfully verified.

We come next to Franktown, a mere hamlet or point, where to establish a post office and depot for the neighborhood, said to be, next to Genoa, the first place settled by the Mormons, when this was part of Utah. It is now distinguished by being the residence of Assemblyman Beck, who was one of the most interesting and brilliant talkers (for he made no pretension to oratorical display) in the last Legislature.—Correspondence S. F. Bulletin.

The Colusa Sun thinks that the regulations of the schools should be left to the States; that the United States has no business to interfere as it does not supply the school fund. Therein the Sun is mistaken, the general government has appropriated every 16th and 36th sections of the public domain to each State for school purposes. The Sun knows that if an amendment to the Constitution, as recommended by the President is adopted and becomes part of our organic law, its favorite church can make no inroads on the school fund, and that's what's the matter with the Sun.

They have it very seriously in Philadelphia—the Centennial fever—"Splendid day for work on the buildings," says Mrs. Penn to Mrs. Chestnut, her neighbor across the street, as both simultaneously throw back the shutters in the morning. "Yes," returns Mrs. Chestnut, "any news?" "No," responded she of illustrious name, "except that two cases of gonorrhea arrived last night from England." Then Mrs. Penn goes to the head of the stairs and calls "Judith, don't let those Centennial cakes get too brown, and watch those 1876 muffins!"

An assessment of \$1 per share has been levied upon the capital stock of the Savage Mining Company.

PACIFIC SLOPE BREVITIES.

California.

Sea bathing at Santa Monica; a Christmas swimming match is proposed.

Okra, the material from which our gumbo soup is made, is grown successfully at Los Angeles.

Chinamen are employed upon the water works of San Buenaventura. They are paid per diem; baths free.

The buoy which was planted near Commission Rock, in Napa Straits, some time since, having been found an unsatisfactory mark for that dangerous obstruction to navigation, another beacon will be erected on the spot.

Oregon.

Lake county has 944 inhabitants.

There are 172,000 bushels of wheat stored at Halsey, Linn county, this season.

An alleged case of crooked whisky making has been found at Vannoy's ferry, in Jackson county.

Captain Parker & Co. are building a tug boat on the Coquille, intended for the Coquille and Coosue bay bars. Sixty feet keel.

The precise date of opening the State University at Eugene has not been agreed upon. A corps of teachers have been engaged.

The Territories.

The local Legislature of British Columbia will meet at Victoria on the 11th of January.

The shipment of the Seattle and Kenton Coal Companies to San Francisco during November aggregated 5,535 tons—875 tons by the Renton Company and 4,660 tons by the other.

At the opening of the Court of Assizes at Victoria the charge of Justice Gray to the Grand Jury was chiefly devoted to the Pacific disaster, in reference to which much forcible language was employed.

SECRETARY BRISTOW'S lightning has now struck in St. Clair county, in Illinois. A Government revenue ganger named Sargent, and a Government storekeeper named Clark Smith, have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy with the owners of the Lebanon Distillery to defraud the revenue. They are held in custody in default of one thousand dollars bail each.

It is intimated that the first sensation in the House of Representatives in Congress, after the announcement of the Committee by Speaker Kerr, will be the introduction of resolutions for the expulsion of William S. King, Republican, of Minnesota, and J. G. Schumaker, Democrat, of New York, the Pacific Mail lobbyists. The resolution ought to pass.

As we surmised, the new Minister to China is George F. Seward, who has been Consul General at Shanghai for several years. He was a nephew to the late William H. Seward, and was originally appointed from New York. His experiences in China eminently fit him for his new position.

THE Christmas number of the sporting paper, the San Francisco Spirit of the Times, is out. It contains twenty pages of good reading matter, adorned with numerous engravings.

A WESTERN debating society has been struggling with the question: "Do boys or girls make the most noise?" It was finally decided that "they do," after an elaborate argument, showing that half of the noise boys made was caused by the girls.

A country hotel-keeper writes his own bill of fare, thereby saving the cost of printing. It announces "Coffee, soups, roast beef, fried ham, boiled and bagged potatoes, fried cold pudding and mince pie."

It is said that Mrs. Brick Pomeroy will still continue in the publishing business, and that her husband will devote the next one hundred and fifty years to pushing libel suits.

PIOTKE JOURNAL.—This paper has commenced its third volume. It is getting to be one of the most valuable of our exchanges, and we heartily wish it continued success.

CHARLESTON, by a vote of its Common Council, has adopted the Billy goat as the engraving on its city seal. The wheel of time turns at last.

SEEMS to us that we never slept so well and felt so peaceful since Stanley discovered that Lake Nyanza had but one outlet.

Girls, make a note of this: 1876 is leap year.

From the London *Financier* we learn that the public debt of Great Britain is less by the sum of £41,004,188 than it was ten years ago, and this in spite of large outlays for the purchase of telegraph lines, construction of fortification, and other important works. The total indebtedness of the kingdom amounts to £775,848,686; during the last five years there has been an annual average reduction of £5,000,000.

THE CRADLE.

SUNDERLAND.—At Reno, December 20th, 1875, to the wife of John Sunderland, a daughter.

LANDING.—In Reno, December 19th, 1875, to the wife of W. H. Landing, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

Reno Opera House.

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WM. McPHERSON, Clerk.

Wadsworth, Dec. 18, 1875-11

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BARKER, D. H., Civil Engineer and U. S. Deputy Surveyor, Peavine.  
BARKER, J. J., Capital House, corner Commercial Row and Virginia street.  
BARKER, CHAS., Crystal Peak saloon, Virginia street.  
BARKER, W., Physician and Surgeon, cor. Virginia and Second streets.  
BARKER, D. A. & CO., Bankers, Commercial Row.  
BARKER, J. G., Granite Saloon and Lodge, Commercial Row.  
BARKER, S., Physician and Surgeon.  
BARKER, W. M., Attorney-at-Law, Virginia street.  
BARKER, J. C. & CO., "Headquarters" saloon, Virginia street.  
BARKER, W. R., Depot Hotel.  
BARKER & BOYD, Reno Lumber Co., Elm street.  
BARKER, H. B., Attorney-at-Law, No. 28 Virginia street.  
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

Street Quotations.	
11 O'CLOCK A. M.	
Overman, 50	Justice, 28
O'Connell, 31	Jacket, 100
B & B, 50	Mexican, 19
California, 70 1/2	Imperial, 8 1/2
Ophir, 47 1/2	Chollar, 37
Q & C, 20 1/2	California, 70 1/2
Secher, 32 1/2	Ophir, 48
Con Virginia, 396	
Morning Board.	
65 1/2 Ophir, 48 1/2 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4	55
27 1/2 Mexican, 19 1/4	
150 Q & C, 20 1/2 1/4	
45 1/2 B & B, 50 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4	58 1/2
530 Savage, 14 1/2 1/4 1/4 1/4	14 1/2
30 Chollar, 37	
210 H & N, 45 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4	45
105 Crown Point, 39 1/2	
690 Jacket, 101 100 101 1/2 102 102 1/2	
300 Imperial, 8 1/2	
100 Empiro, 6 1/4	
100 Kentucky, 14 1/2	
65 Alpha, 14 1/2	
830 Belcher, 32 1/2 33 32 1/2	
1430 Sierra Nevada, 20 1/4 20 1/4 20 1/4	
40 Confidence, 20	
285 Con Virginia, 398 399 398 1/4 399 1/4	39 1/2
465 California, 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2	70 1/2
105 Eschscholtz, 11 1/2	
190 Overman, 50 51 1/4 50	
1150 Justice, 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2	28 1/2
170 Success, 750	
1 1/2 Union Con, 9	
275 Lady Bryan, 27 1/2 27 1/2	27 1/2
705 June, 15 1/4 15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4
1 1/2 California, 21 1/4 21	
20 Baltimore, 2 1/4	
200 Silver Hill, 8 1/4	
200 Texas, 14 1/4	
2 1/2 Buckeye, 3 1/4 3 1/4	
200 New York Con, 2 1/4 2 1/4	
15 Alta, 3 1/4	
145 Lady Washington, 2 1/2 3	
60 O G Hill, 3	
10 Idaho, 3 1/4	
200 Idaho, 7	
50 Europa, 1 1/4	
200 W F, 2 1/2	
700 Leviathan, 2 1/4 2 1/2	
Afternoon Board.	
50 Meadow Valley, 2 1/4	
115 Ely, 18 1/4 17 1/4	
230 Eureka Con, 16 1/4 16 1/4	16 1/4
100 Jackson, 1 1/4	
135 Alpha, 14 1/2	
150 Rye Patch, 1	
380 Leopard, 12 1/4 12 1/4	
4 1/2 Jefferson, 4 1/4 5	
510 (Hill), 3 1/4	
115 Eschscholtz, 11 1/2	
300 Panther, 1	
13 1/2 Hussey, 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/4
170 A Advance, 5 1/4	
900 Con Con, 1 1/4 1 1/4	
500 New Con, 1 1/4	
40 Golden Chert, 350	
705 Amazon, 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/4
100 Prospect, 5	
2800 Monumental, 1 1/4	
1700 Justice, 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2	28 1/2
0 1/2 California, 21 1/4 21 1/4	
385 Ophir, 48 49 48 1/4 47 1/2	
100 Overman, 50 50	
300 Mexican, 19 1/4	
200 Sierra Nevada, 20 1/4 20 1/4	
15 Jackson, 1 1/4	
65 1/2 B & B, 50 1/4 50 1/4 50 1/4	50 1/4
525 Savage, 14 1/2 14 1/2	
50 H & N, 44	
230 Belcher, 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2
2 1/2 Eschscholtz, 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2
120 Crown Point, 39 1/2	
Street Quotations.	
2 O'CLOCK P. M.	
Justice, 28	Savage, 14 1/2
Overman, 50	Cap Virginia, 397 1/2
California, 70	Imperial, 9
Ophir, 48 1/2	
GREENBACKS.	
Buying.....87 1/2	Selling.....88
Gold in New York yesterday.....113 1/2	

SIAMSESE TWINS.

The Siamese twins, represented in the personages of Charlie Davis and Charlie Warner, arrived here yesterday, and proceeded to dispose of their goods. If a man wants wines and whisky one Charley supplies him; or if he wants cigars and tobacco, the other Charley fills his order. They always travel together, and if a man don't buy of them, they talk him to death without delay. So take warning, and give each one of them a good order. They don't want any money.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is the roll of honor for the Grammar School for the month ending December 17th: Mollie Grippen, 100; Flora Northup, 100; Josie Wintermantel, 100; Rose Wilcox, 100; Ruth Stiner, 99; Louisa Hogle, 99; Mary A. Taylor, 98; Allie Higgins, 97; Henrietta Russack, 97; Gertie Lippman, 97; Mattie Haslund, 97; Hattie Lewis, 94; Bianch Leonard, 93; Mary Ordway, 93; Ella Bishop, 92; Clara Cossett, 90; Edward McClellan, 93.

DISLOCATED.

Mr. Ring, father of our School Superintendent, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon, by being thrown from a horse and getting his right shoulder dislocated. He was taken to Simpson's drugstore, where the dislocation was reduced by Dr. Bergman, assisted by Dr. Simpson, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

PECULIAR WEATHER.

The telegraph wires have not been working well for two or three days. We are informed that the fog is dense out in Eastern Nevada and Utah that it freezes to the wire, so that often it looks like a man's arm, and consequently being unable to bear such a strain, it breaks. But as a rule the Western Union keep the wires up well.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Davis and Charlie Van Gorder came down from Virginia yesterday. For octogenarians, these two old gentlemen get around the country very lively. Both good men.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

at the Episcopal Church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

RENO OPERA HOUSE.

This popular place of amusement was crowded last night to witness the first appearance of the Vivian and De Angelis Combination. It is, in our opinion, and we are endorsed by the multitude, the finest entertainment that has been seen in Reno for years. Mr. Vivian has been in our city recently, and from his artistic impersonations and amiable social qualities has made for himself a host of friends in our midst, and Mr. Vivian has shown by this in bringing before us such a large constellation of artists that he is determined to retain his name as the par excellence manager of the Pacific slope. Mr. Vivian's portion of the entertainment was excellent as it always is, coming from such an artist. Mr. Johnny De Angelis was enthusiastically greeted upon his appearance, and was made to believe that he was at home. Miss Sallie De Angelis in her specialty sketches was perfectly immense, and clearly demonstrated by her artistic impersonations that she possessed merit of a high order. Mr. T. J. De Angelis is one of the finest representatives of the eccentric. Tontou we have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. The other members of the company, some twelve in number, are each equally as good. They play again to-night for the last time, and present an entire change of programme, introducing, by special request, an old time first part, with Mr. Johnny De Angelis in his accustomed place on the "end."

SPLENDID HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A very large and select assortment of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, amethysts, topaz, and pearls are just received at Fredericks'. Also, gold watches and chains for ladies and gentlemen, quartz jewelry of every description and everything in the line of California jewelry. Ladies' sets of amethyst, topaz, cameo, pearl, coral, onyx, sardonyx, jet, pearl and enamelled gold. Cuff pins, charms, rings, necklaces, chain-bracelets, glove buttons, ear rings, Masonic and Old Fellow's emblems, brooches, etc., all of the latest style. Also, silver spoons, napkin rings, sets for children, card cases, tobacco boxes, cups, portmonaies, etc., for sale low. Remember the place, I Fredericks'.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

The original Tennessee jubilee singers, a Simon pure colored company, no burnt cork imitations, will commence an engagement at the Reno Opera House on Monday evening next, in their popular slave cabin concerts and "De Camp Meetin' Down in de Wilderness." It is a troupe of genuine colored artists, and will be well worth seeing. The scale of prices for the concert will be the usual theater rates. The box sheet is now open, and those who wish reserved seats should secure them early.

WHAT TO PURCHASE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Gifts, and where to find presents that satisfy our varied tastes, is a question now being considered by almost every one. Purchasers in looking around should not fail to call on Jake Graff and look at his fine display of cakes, candies and toys. Graff has a large variety of goods which are offered at very reasonable prices.

DOMINOES.

All desiring dominoes for the Home Circle dance Christmas Eve can be supplied by applying at the Western Union Telegraph office, to-morrow and each day thereafter. Price, with masks, \$1 50. No one will be required to unmask after entering the hall.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Chamberlain has just returned from below and informs us that they have not seen the sun in Sacramento for twenty-one days. He says he has no idea that the big race will come off on Christmas, if at all.

THERE WILL BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Christmas Tree at the Episcopal Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Parents of the children and friends of the school cordially invited.

GOLD.

By reference to our quotations it will be perceived that gold is on the decline and, of course, greenbacks must be up a little.

TO RENT.

James Burke wishes to rent his store for one year, with the privilege of three. For particulars enquire of him.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY RUBBERS.—Those in need of rubber boots would do well to call and examine John Sunderland's stock before purchasing elsewhere. Look at his prices: Hip boots for \$3 00; knee boots for \$1 00; boy's knee rubbers, \$3 00; youth's knee rubbers, \$2 00; ladies' Arctic, \$1 25; men's Arctic, \$1 50; ladies' Arctic, \$1 25; ladies' gum shoes, 75; children's, 50, and everything else in proportion. A full and complete stock of boots and shoes always on hand. First class boots and shoes made to order. Repairing neatly done.

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H. M. VASSET is happy to inform the public that he has leased the Lake House, Reno, where he will be pleased to wait upon the traveling public, hoping to receive a share of their patronage.

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STOPHER & BRADY.....Props.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE CHEAPEST

Wines,

Liquors and

Cigars.

A fine Billiard Table, in good repair, of the free use of the patrons of the Ocean Spray.

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STOPHER & BRADY.

JEWELRY.

EVERYBODY'S ATTRACTION!

—OF—

SELLING OUT! SELLING OUT!

—AND—

NO HUMBUG! HONEST FACTS!

—FOR—

GREAT BARGAINS

—AND—

RICH AND POOR.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

—AND—

S. N. DAVIDSON

The Popular Jeweler of Reno

No. 3, Virginia St

HAR TO CLOSE OUT BUSINESS BY THE

1st of January 1874 and therefore I offer for sale my entire stock of the finest

WATCHES, CHAINS, CLOCKS,

ALL KINDS OF

Jewelry, Silver Ware, Silver Plated Ware, and Musical Instruments at a Large Sacrifice

Buy while you have a chance to purchase your Holiday gifts at

BAN FRANCISCO COST PRICES.

Remember that the above is an absolute fact. I have made it an object to sell reasonably to all but I find that my expenses after the 1st of January will be so great that I can not afford to sell at such prices as I have, hence I desire to close up for a while until I find another store to move to, so between now and the 1st of January I will sell off my immense stock of

JEWELRY

At Cost and Less Than Cost.

In addition to my already large stock I will have a large supply of

Christmas Goods

Which I had ordered before I decided to close out business. This will be disposed of

AT THE SAME TERMS.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

GIVEN ME TO REPAIR

Must be Called for by the 1st of January

Or they will be sold to defray expenses of repairing.

Parties indebted to me Will Call immediately and Settle.

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S. N. DAVIDSON,

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND

AND THE

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

—OF—

ISAAC FREDRICK.

IMPORTER and PRACTICAL WATCH

MAKER AND JEWELER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A FULL AND selected stock of holiday goods. Call and see them before going elsewhere, at the new Brick Store, next door to Lachman's, Reno, Nevada.

I do not propose to sell goods at cost (or less than cost), but I guarantee my goods shall be in every respect as represented by me at the time of sale. I keep nothing but the best quality and all as cheap or cheaper than any other houses.

DIAMOND JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER AND WARRANTED GENUINE.

Any Description of Jewelry can be found in my establishment or made to order.

FIND ASSORTMENT OF SILVER AND PLATED WARE, at the lowest prices and warranted.

A great variety of clocks at all times on hand, that I will dispose of as cheap as possible.

A fine stock of gold and silver watches always on hand which will satisfy every customer for quality and price.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired and guaranteed.

A variety of Stationery, fancy goods, cigars and tobacco of the best qualities on hand.

Isaac Fredrick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT THE OLD STAND!  
**M. NATHAN,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**CLOTHIER**  
AND DEALER IN  
**Gents**  
**Furnishing**  
**Goods.**

**BRICK BLOCK,**  
VIRGINIA STREET.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO the public that I am now in the Big and Brick Building, built upon the ruins of my old store. I am in receipt of a full line of goods, which are offered at Prices to Suit the Times. My stock of

Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods, Comprise the Latest Novelties. The latest style in Hats and Caps.

I WILL SELL LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

GIVE ME A CALL.  
**M. NATHAN.**

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUY YOUR

**BOOTS and SHOES,**

I respectfully solicit your examination of my

**NEW WINTER STOCK**

Before you spend a dollar elsewhere in the

**SHOE LINE**

And earnestly believe if you will remember this invitation and call on me, it will be

**Money In Your Pocket!!**

**GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING**  
**Goods.**

**A. PRESCOTT,**  
Commercial Row.

**HYMERS & EVANS'**  
**TRUCKS**

**LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE!**

(Cor. Sierra and Second Streets,  
Reno, Nevada.

**HORSES,**  
**BUGGIES and**  
**SADDLE HORSES**

To let, and Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Terms to suit the times.

I also have attached a Large Hay Barn, with good Stables. Also, Corral for Horse Stock, well watered.

PLEASE TO LET.

**ECLIPSE HORSE MARKET.**

Virginia Street.....Reno

I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH

**FINE TURNOUTS.**

With good and reliable stock. Also well broke, kind and gentle.

**SADDLE HORSES.**

Stock boarded by the day, week or month. Particular attention given to the Purchase and Sale of Stock.

Charges Moderate.  
LOUIS DEAN, Proprietor.

**J. C. SMYLES,**

**SURVEYOR and DISTRICT RECORDER**  
—OF—  
Peavine Mining District, Washoe Co.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

Office, Peavine.....P. O. Poeyillo

**DEPUTIES.**

C. H. WICKES.....Peavine  
JOHN HARKEN.....Brooklyn

D. H. Barker, U. S. Mineral Deputy.

**THE MINT.**

Virginia Street, Reno,  
**J. C. BROWN & Co.,** Prop's.

The Finest Brands of

**WINES,**  
**LIQUORS,**  
and **CIGARS,**  
Kept constantly on hand, at  
**WHOLESALE and RETAIL.**  
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**PRINTING! PRINTING!**

MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN will find it to their advantage to get their Cards, Bill-heads, Letter-heads, Notes, Checks, etc., etc., printed at the STATE PRINTING OFFICE. Our facilities for executing every description of Job Printing are unequalled.

MINING NOTICES.

**CONSOLIDATED FOR MINING CO.**  
Location of principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada.  
Location of works, Peavine Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the Consolidated For Mining Company, on account of assessment (No. 9) levied on the 15th day of Oct. A. D. 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME.	NO. CERT.	SHA.	AMT.
Morse, M. E.	30	120	30
Morse, M. E.	31	100	25
Morse, M. E.	32	100	25
Corless, J. H.	70	500	125
Clayden & Cain.	51	5	1 25
Brown M. K.	157	20	5
Perkins J. W.	123	100	25
Coleman H. R.	195	140	35
Coleman H. R.	196	20	5
Morse M. E.	223	50	12 50
Morse M. E.	224	50	12 50
Morse M. E.	225	50	12 50
Morse M. E.	233	50	12 50
Morse M. E.	237	50	12 50
Morse M. E.	238	50	12 50
Morse M. E.	241	50	12 50
Quincy, T. K.	242	50	12 50
Hart, J. C.	270	50	12 50
Clark A. J.	307	400	100
Armstrong, L.	380	50	12 50
Adler D.	359	100	25
Rochefort, J. De.	373	800	200
Armstrong, L.	403	25	6 25
Taylor, C. A.	448	100	25
Shaw, Mary A.	457	10	2 50
Kain W.	513	50	12 50
Haydon, Thos.	512	50	12 50
Davidson, Isaac.	514	50	12 50
Bachelder, F. H.	515	50	12 50
Pratt Miss H. H.	519	10	2 50
Rochefort, J. M. De.	544	100	25
Rochefort, J. M. De.	535	100	25
Shaw, Mary A.	554	25	6 25
Rowland, M.	554	25	6 25
Tombs Jas.	615	25	6 25
Beyea J. L.	619	100	25
Beyea J. L.	620	100	25
Beyea J. L.	621	100	25
Clair V. D.	627	5	1 25
Quincy, T. K.	635	2000	500
Buckley, S. Trustee.	636	1000	250
Barnes, A. H.	641	500	125
Ferguson, J. F.	645	100	25
McPherson, A.	695	50	12 50
Ferguson & O'Hara.	699	100	25
Morse M. E.	710	50	12 50
Buckley, S.	715	6000	1500
Haskell D. H.	720	200	50
Weeden, Thos.	734	100	25
Weeden, Thos.	735	100	25
Weeden, Thos.	737	100	25
Weeden, Thos.	738	100	25
Weeden, Thos.	739	100	25
Weeden, Thos.	740	100	25
Weeden, Thos.	741	2566 2/3	639 1/3
Weeden, Thos.	742	1000	250
Weeden, Thos.	743	1000	250
Weeden, Thos.	744	400	100
Lippman M.	748	383	95 75
Tombs H. C.	749	100	25
Peacock, J. F.	754	50	12 50
Griffin, A. D.	758	5285	1321 25
Lippman M.	759	178	44 50
Insman D. & B.	770	555	141 25
Buckley S.	772	16654	4163 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 18th day of October, 1875, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Secretary, Reno, Nevada, on the 15th day of Dec., 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
**J. M. HURLAND, Sec'y.**  
Reno, Nov. 18, 1875.

The above sale is postponed until December 2nd, 1875, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
**JAS. H. BOILLAND, Sec'y.**  
Reno, Dec. 12th, 1875.

**NOTICE,**

**D. COHEN & CO.,**  
THE WELL KNOWN MECHANICS OF SAN FRANCISCO HAVE OPENED A

**LARGE BUSINESS**  
—ON—  
**PLAZA, CORNER OF SIERRA ST.,**  
(Next door to Ocean Spray Saloon)

They are dealers in all kinds of

**STOVES,**  
**TINWARE,**  
and **HARDWARE.**

**PLUMBING and GASFITTING**  
**GUN and LOCKSMITH**

And all kinds of

**MECHANICAL WORK**  
—AND—  
**TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WORK,**  
Promptly attended to.

This is the cheapest store in the country. Call and convince yourselves.

Orders for Gas Machines received here.  
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**Notice to the Tax-Payers Of**  
**Washoe County.**

Auditor's Office, Washoe County,  
Reno, December 2d, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Delinquent List of State and County Taxes for 1875 has been this day deposited with the District Attorney of Washoe County, and unless the delinquent tax-payers specify and pay to the District Attorney, the Receiver, within twenty days from the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by the District Attorney for the collection of said taxes and costs.

JNO. B. WILLIAMS,  
Auditor of Washoe County.

**PIONEER BAKERY**  
**COMMERCIAL ROW.....RENO.**

THE PROPRIETOR KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand an extensive stock of

Bread, Confectionery,  
Crackers, Cakes,  
Pies, Rolls, Etc.

Warranted Fresh. Fresh Bread delivered to all parts of the city. Families and parties supplied at the shortest possible notice. Give me a call.  
**JACOB CRAFF, Prop'r**

K. N. RICHIE,  
Member Pacific Stock Exchange.

**RIOTTE & BEYEA,**  
STOCK and MONEY BROKERS,  
State and City Securities, Mining

Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold  
Strictly on Commission.

Room 3, 300 Pine Street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
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**TAKE NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO D. W. EARLE are desired to settle immediately, for by so doing they will save costs.

E. F. REED, Agent.  
Reno, Nev 75-17.

MINING NOTICES.

**CAUTION.**  
THE PUBLIC ARE hereby cautioned not to purchase the following certificates of the capital stock of the Cable Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, the same having been sold for delinquent assessment this day:

NAME.	NO. CERT.	SHA.	AMT.
Bennett H.	2	500	\$22 50
Bennett H.	5	1000	45
Bennett H.	7	1000	45
Bennett H.	12	40	1 80
Bennett H.	14	20	5 00
Bennett H.	16	25	1 17
Bennett H.	17	200	9
Free F.	18	100	4 50
Free F.	19	100	4 50
Free F.	21	100	4 50
Free F.	23	100	4 50
Free F.	24	100	4 50
Free F.	25	100	4 50
Free F.	26	100	4 50
Free F.	28	100	4 50
Free F.	29	100	4 50
Free F.	30	100	4 50
Hymers T. A.	31	15	67
Lippman M.	32	10	45
McClure B. H.	33	100	4 50
McClure B. H.	34	100	4 50
McClure B. H.	35	100	4 50
McClure B. H.	36	100	4 50
O'Neill F.	37	300	13 50
O'Neill F.	38	300	13 50
Leonard J.	39	50	2 25
Leonard J.	40	50	2 25
Leonard J.	41	50	2 25
Leonard J.	42	50	2 25
Leonard J.	43	50	2 25
Leonard J.	44	50	2 25
Leonard J.	45	100	4 50
Leonard J.	46	100	4 50
Leonard J.	47	100	4 50
Leonard J.	48	100	4 50
Leonard J.	49	100	4 50
Leonard J.	50	100	4 50
Leonard J.	51	100	4 50
Leonard J.	52	100	4 50
Leonard J.	53	100	4 50
Leonard J.	54	100	4 50
Leonard J.	55	100	4 50
Leonard J.	56	100	4 50
Leonard J.	57	100	4 50
Leonard J.	58	100	4 50
Leonard J.	59	100	4 50
Leonard J.	60	100	4 50

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
**J. M. FLANAGAN, Sec'y.**  
Reno, Dec. 1, 1875.

**CLEOPATRA GOLD and SILVER**  
MINING CO.—Location of principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nev.

Location of works, Peavine Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the Cleopatra Gold and Silver Mining Company, on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME.	NO. CERT.	SHA.	AMT.
Greely R. P. M.	31	750	\$ 22 50
Greely R. P. M.	32	250	7 50
Greely R. P. M.	33	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	34	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	35	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	36	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	37	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	38	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	39	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	40	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	41	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	42	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	43	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	44	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	45	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	46	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	47	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	48	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	49	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	50	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	51	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	52	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	53	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	54	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	55	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	56	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	57	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	58	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	59	100	3 00
Greely R. P. M.	60	100	3 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 8th day of Oct., 1875, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Secretary at Tombs' store, Reno, Nevada, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1875, at the hour of 7 p. m. to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
**JOHN HALLADAN, Sec'y.**  
Reno, November 9, 1875.

The above sale is postponed until December 2, 1875, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.  
**JOHN HALLADAN, Sec'y.**  
Reno, Dec. 9, 1875.

**GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD and SILVER**  
MINING CO.—Principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada.

Location of works, Peavine Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the Golden Fleece Gold and Silver Mining Company, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied the 1st day of November 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME.	NO. CERT.	SHA.	AMT.
Muir James.	114	100	\$20 00
Wright Wm.	132	50	10 00
Wright Wm.	151	50	10 00
Wright Wm.	175	5	1 00
Meike Henry.	203	50	10 00
Webster Wm.	257	10	2 00
Webster Wm.	258	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	259	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	260	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	261	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	262	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	263	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	264	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	265	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	266	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	267	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	268	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	269	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	270	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	271	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	272	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	273	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	274	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	275	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	276	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	277	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	278	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	279	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	280	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	281	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	282	10	2 00
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McClure H. H.	289	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	290	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	291	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	292	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	293	10	2 00
McClure H. H.	294	10	2 0